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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AS

SUBJECT: WHITLAM ACCUSES ANTHONY OF RECEIVING CIA MONEY

REF:A.CANBERRA 7343

B. CANBERRA 7411

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO APPROACH THE GOA TODAY AT THE  
HIGHEST AVAILABLE LEVEL, CATEGORICALLY DENYING ON BEHALF  
OF THE USG THAT THE CIA PAID MONEY TO THE NATIONAL  
COUNTRY PARTY OR ITS LEADER DOUGLAS ANTHONY. NEITHER THE  
CIA NOR ANY OTHER US AGENCY HAS GIVEN OR PASSED FUNDS TO  
ANY AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL PARTY OR CANDIDATE FOR  
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AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL OFFICE.

2. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT, AS A MATTER OF STANDING PRACTICE, THE USG NEITHER CONFIRMS NOR DENIES PUBLICLY ALLEGATIONS OF THE TYPE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER. THE USG REGRETS, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A CHARGE AGAINST NCP LEADER ANTHONY, IF CORRECTLY REPORTED, COULD HAVE DAMAGING FALLOUT ON OTHER ASPECTS OF US-AUSTRALIAN RELATIONS.

3. RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM MEDIA SHOULD BE ONE OF NO COMMENT, NOTING THAT AS MATTER OF POLICY USG DOES NOT COMMENT ON ALLEGATIONS OF THIS TYPE. KISSINGER

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